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IPIR OF BLACK SHIELD MISSION BX6737, 8 DEC 67, REVEALS THE FOLLOWING:

1. SIXTY PERCENT CLOUD COVER, HAZE, OBLIQUITY, AND SMALL SCALE LIMIT INTELLIGENCE DERIVED FROM MISSION. THE GENERAL NATURE OF THE TERRAIN AND THE HEAVY TREE CANOPY FURTHER LIMIT IDENTIFICATION OF VC/PVN ACTIVITY SIGNATURES.
2. NO COMIREX TARGETS OBSERVED ON CLOUD-FREE PHOTOGRAPHY.
3. SEVEN SPECIFIED/PRIORITY SEARCH AREAS WERE ANALYZED FOR EVIDENCE OF VC/PVN ACTIVITY. THE AREAS ARE CONTAINED WITHIN A 5-NM RADIUS OF THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES: 1430N 10728E--CLOUD COVERED; 1432N 10728E--CLOUD COVERED; 1435N 10734E--NO VC/PVN ACTIVITY IDENTIFIED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS 1437N 10736E--NO VC/PVN ACTIVITY IDENTIFIED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS 1407N 10742E--CLOUD COVERED; 1410N 10742E--CLOUD COVERED; AND 1442N 10748E--NO VC/PVN ACTIVITY IDENTIFIED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS

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4. THE FOLLOWING BONUS TARGETS WERE IDENTIFIED:

(A) PROBABLE TRANSSHIPMENT/STORAGE FACILITY (NEW) AT 135336N 1071736E, CAMBODIA--SECURED FACILITY IS LOCATED ON THE WEST BANK OF THE TONLE SAN (RIVER) AT UTM YA477370 AND CONSISTS OF 2 BUILDINGS, 3 PROBABLE BUILDINGS, AND SEVERAL FOXHOLES/AW POSITIONS. ANOTHER BUILDING IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 150 YARDS SOUTH OF THE MAIN AREA. TWO PROBABLE RIVER CRAFT ARE MOORED TO A FINGER PIER IN THE VICINITY. AREA IS SERVED BY A WELL-USED TRAIL.

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(B) BAN PANAI AIRFIELD AT 142150N 1044310E, JUST SOUTH OF BAN PANAI AND 15 NM NW OF CHEOM KAN, CAMBODIA--NORTH/SOUTH GRADED EARTH RUNWAY (PARTIALLY CLOUD COVERED) IS IN PROCESS OF BEING REGRADED. A SECURED AREA ADJACENT TO THE NORTH END OF THE RUNWAY CONTAINS SEVERAL SMALL BUILDINGS.

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(C) NEWLY OBSERVED PROBABLE INSURGENT ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED IN THE TONLE KONG (RIVER) AREA OF CAMBODIA CENTERED ON 1433N 10632E, ADJACENT TO THE LAOS BORDER. AN ENCAMPMENT AT XB653085 CONTAINS 2 BUILDINGS AND NUMEROUS ROW CROPS; AN ENCAMPMENT AT XB646085 CONTAINS 2 BUILDINGS, ROW CROPS, AND SEVERAL POSSIBLE FOXHOLES; AN ENCAMPMENT AT XB652101 CONTAINS 5 BUILDINGS AND IS SERVED BY NUMEROUS TRAILS WHICH EXTEND NORTH TO ROUTE 97; A POSSIBLE STORAGE AREA ADJACENT TO ROUTE 97 AT XB644108 CONTAINS 4 POSSIBLE BUILDINGS; ROW CROP AGRICULTURE WITHOUT ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS IS OBSERVED AT XB650105, XB610108, XB604108, XB591101, XB576053, AND XB031551 TO XB039548.

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(D) PROBABLE WATER-TO-ROAD TRANSSHIPMENT POINT (NEW) ON THE EAST BANK OF THE TONLE KONG (RIVER) AT 1432N 10628E, UTM XB582073, CAMBODIA--THE SOUTHERNMOST EXTENSION OF ROUTE 97 TERMINATES AT THE PROBABLE TRANSSHIPMENT POINT.

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(E) MOTORIZED RIVER CRAFT SIGHTINGS, CAMBODIA--AT LEAST 23 MOTORIZED RIVER CRAFT OBSERVED TRAVELING UP THE TONLE KONG (RIVER) BETWEEN UTM XA452500 AND XB 555060 (CENTERED ON 1427N 10622E).

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(F) REACTIVATION OF ROUTE 97, CAMBODIA--A 2.1 NM SEGMENT OF ROUTE 97 OBSERVED REACTIVATED AND WELL-USED FROM UTM XB610101 SOUTH TO A NEW TRANSSHIPMENT POINT AT XB582072.

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5. AREA OF REPORTED BRIGDES AT UTM YB736212 AND YB736208 IS CLOUD COVERED.

6. NPIC WILL NOT DISSEMINATE A HARD COPY IPIR ON THIS MISSION.

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